

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BRANDYWINE HEALTH FOUNDATION OF COATESVILLE

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate The Brandywine Health Foundation of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

Over the last ten years, the Brandywine Health Foundation has made over \$10 million in grants and scholarships to improve health and encourage youth development in the greater Coatesville area. Its efforts have resulted in bringing ChesPenn Health Services, the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Chester County, to Coatesville. This helps to provide over 8,000 patient visits to low income County residents. Additionally, the Foundation has assisted in the development of a new Dental Center, Chester County Community Dental, and has partnered with the Chester County Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, as well as the Coatesville Area School District, to bring behavioral health services to child guidance research centers.

The Brandywine Health Foundation is also responsible for the construction of the four-story Brandywine Center, which opened in April 2008 and houses the non-profit organizations such as ChesPenn Health Services, Chester County Community Dental, Child Guidance Resource Centers, and Human Services, Inc., as well as offering 24 units of affordable senior housing.

Mr. Speaker, in light of its years of exemplary service to the community and outstanding accomplishments, I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing The Brandywine Health Foundation in celebration of its 10 year anniversary.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
MAYOR RICHARD FREY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and accomplishments of a distinguished public servant and friend, the Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, New York, the Honorable Richard Frey.

With a long career in the private sector—and distinguished wartime service in Korea, including earning the Purple Heart—before running for Mayor, Dick Frey has unquestionably been a hands-on Mayor for the residents of Dunkirk.

Dick's key focus as Mayor was community revitalization and economic development, and he delivered for his constituents. On each ex-

ample of progress you see in Dunkirk today—from waterfront development to the Dunkirk Boardwalk Market, from the SUNY Fredonia Incubator to the redevelopment of the vacant Crocker-Sprague building—you see Dick Frey's fingerprints. Through Dick's efforts, underutilized recreational parks and other brownfields throughout the city were turned into clean and development-ready sites.

Never shy about fighting for his city, I first met Dick Frey in 2005, shortly after I took office representing Dunkirk and Chautauqua County as a Member of Congress, and I'll confess to being a little concerned. After all, Dunkirk and Chautauqua had not been represented in Congress by a Democrat in nearly a generation. But after our first meeting, two things were clear: number one, Dick Frey was a man of his word who passionately cares about the constituents he served; number two, Dick Frey cares about people, and not politics.

Dick once said in an interview with the Dunkirk Observer newspaper, "As far as politics go, you can expect to leave politics at the door when dealing with [people's] concerns." That statement embodies my experience with him completely. Though we come from different political sides of the aisle, politics was never an issue between us. We both represented the same people—the hard-working folks in the city of Dunkirk—and we each had a responsibility to deliver for them.

Now as his wife Pat and their large extended family will welcome Dick back to them after loaning him, his time and attention to the city and its residents for the past ten years, we wish them good luck as Dick leaves active civic life for a much deserved respite.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for allowing me a few moments to commemorate the service of one of the most honorable public servants that I have had the good fortune to know. I am thankful all the more, however, to call Dick Frey my friend, and to wish him Godspeed in all of his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO POLICE CHIEF DEBORAH E. LINDEN

HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest respect that I rise today to recognize Deborah Linden on the event of her retirement as Police Chief for the City of San Luis Obispo.

Chief Linden is a native Californian, raised in Sunnyvale. She moved to Santa Barbara in 1979 to attend U.C. Santa Barbara, graduating in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology. She began her law enforcement career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff at the age of 22.

During her 18 year tenure at the Sheriff's Department, Chief Linden served in a variety

of assignments including Patrol Deputy, Narcotics Detective, Major Crimes Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Major Crimes Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Commander.

She was hired by the City of San Luis Obispo as Chief of Police on January 1, 2003.

Chief Linden holds a Master of Arts degree in Leadership from St. Mary's College in Moraga and she is a P.O.S.T. Command College graduate. In 2004, she was honored with a three-year gubernatorial appointment to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and she was reappointed to subsequent terms in 2007 and 2010. Chief Linden serves on the Board of the California Police Chiefs Association and is a lifetime member of the California Narcotic Officers Association. Chief Linden is also dedicated to future members of law enforcement, as she has been a criminal justice instructor for Santa Barbara City College, an academy instructor for Allan Hancock Law Enforcement Academy, and an instructor of Public Policy for St. Mary's College Graduate Leadership Program.

Chief Linden also takes an active role in our local community in addition to her commitments as Police Chief. She is involved with many community and non-profit groups, including serving on the boards of the Anti-Defamation League, Transitions Mental Health Association, and the Monday Rotary Club in San Luis Obispo. She is the law enforcement representative on the San Luis Obispo County Homeless Services Oversight Council.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Deborah Linden, for her leadership, dedication, and outstanding service to our community and the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

IN HONOR OF SCOTT KENNEDY

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a good friend and great leader who passed away unexpectedly on November 19, 2011. His energy, intelligence, and dedication served the City of Santa Cruz since 1976, when he co-founded the Resource Center for Nonviolence. In 1991, Scott began his political career, serving on the Santa Cruz City Council from 1991 to 1998 and again from 2001–2003. He also served as the mayor of Santa Cruz in 1994 and 2004. Throughout his life, Scott demonstrated a strong commitment to his community and he will be dearly missed. I am proud to honor my friend and his service to the City of Santa Cruz and to the rest of the world.

Scott was born in Nebraska on December 9, 1948, and grew up in San Jose, California. He began his advocacy for international peace while attending the University of California at Santa Cruz when as a freshman he first traveled to the Israel-Palestine region. Middle

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